

THE LETTER O – SPECIAL PRONUNCIATION /ʌ/

STANDARD BRITISH ENGLISH

NOUNS

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| accomplishment | ə'kʌmplɪʃmənt, ə'kɒmplɪʃmənt | income | 'ɪŋkʌm |
| comfort | 'kʌmfət | London | 'lʌndən |
| compass | 'kʌmpəs | money | 'mʌni |
| confrontation | ˌkɒnfrʌn'teɪʃn | mongrel | 'mɒŋgrəl |
| coverage | 'kʌv(ə)rɪdʒ | monk | mɒŋk |
| discomfort | dɪs'kʌmfət | monkey | 'mɒŋki |
| discovery, Discovery™ | dɪ'skʌvəri | onion | 'ʌnjən |
| dove, Dove™ | dʌv | oven | 'ʌv(ə)n |
| dozen | 'dʌz(ə)n | shovel | 'ʃʌv(əl) |
| front | frʌnt | sponge | spʌndʒ |
| frontier | frʌn'tɪə, 'frʌntɪə | stomach | 'stʌmək |
| gloves | glʌvz | ton | tʌn |
| government | 'gʌvənmənt | tongue | tʌŋ |
| governor | 'gʌvənə | wonder | 'wʌndə |
| honey | 'hʌni | | |

FAMILY

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| brother | 'brʌðə |
| mother | 'mʌðə |
| son | sʌn |

VERBS

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| accomplish | ə'kʌmplɪʃ, ə'kɒmplɪʃ | done | dʌn |
| become | bɪ'kʌm | govern | 'gʌv(ə)n |
| come | kʌm | love | lʌv |
| comfort | 'kʌmfət | overcome | əʊvə'kʌm |
| confront | kən'frʌnt | shove | ʃʌv |
| cover | 'kʌvə | wonder | 'wʌndə |
| discover | dɪ'skʌvə | worry | 'wʌrɪ |

ADJECTIVES AND ADVERBS

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| comfortable | 'kʌmfətəb(ə)l | sometime | 'sʌmtaɪm |
| monthly | 'mʌnθli | sometimes | 'sʌmtaɪmz |
| none | nʌn | somewhat | 'sʌmwɒt |
| nothing | 'nʌθɪŋ | somewhere | 'sʌmweə |
| otherwise | 'ʌðəwaɪz | thorough | 'θʌrə |
| somebody | 'sʌmbədi | thoroughly | 'θʌrəli |
| somehow | 'sʌmhaʊ | uncomfortable | ʌn'kʌmfətəb(ə)l |
| someone | 'sʌmwʌn | wonderful | 'wʌndəfʊl, 'wʌndəfəl |
| someplace | 'sʌmpleɪs | | |

PREPOSITIONS

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| above | ə'bʌv |
| among | ə'mʌŋ |
| in front of | ɪn frʌnt ɒv |